

# PLASTIC MAN

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**THE KING OF  
THUNDERBOLTS**



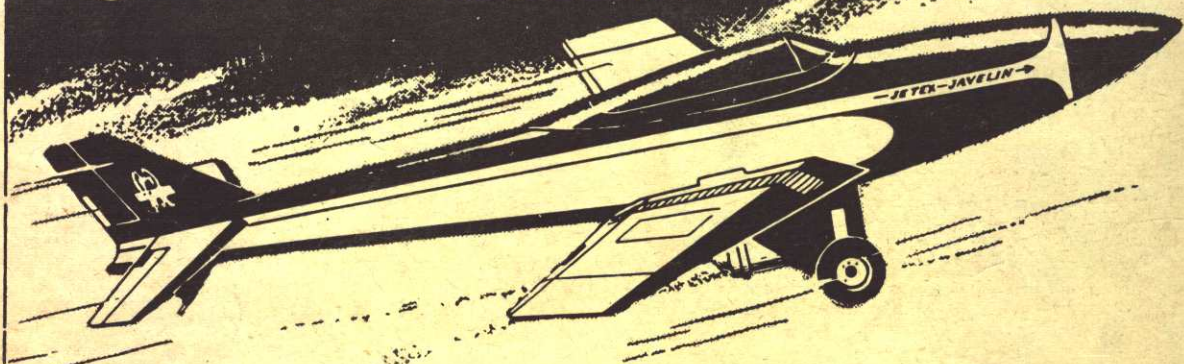




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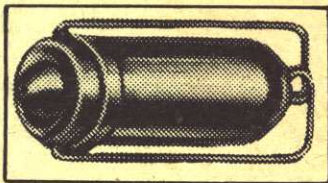
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# PLASTIC MAN WOODS

P-PLEASE, WITCH, DON'T PUT A SPELL ON MY PAL, P-PLASTIC MAN! HE'S THE KINDEST, NICEST....!

THE WATCH

OF WAILING

BAH! THAT'S WHY I HATE HIM! WHEN I JAB THE PIN THROUGH THIS DOLL IMAGE'S HEAD, PLASTIC MAN WILL DIE!

DO YOU BELIEVE IN WITCHES? PLASTIC MAN DIDN'T, EITHER, UNTIL THE SINISTER ACTIVITIES OF ZELDA, THE SORCERESS, MADE HER THE FIRST WITCH IN HISTORY TO TANGLE WITH THE FBI! THINGS GOT A LITTLE HECTIC AFTER THAT BECAUSE ZELDA HAD A PLAN TO MODERNIZE WITCHCRAFT AND PUT IT ON A PAYING BASIS-- AS SOON AS SHE HAD DESTROYED THE FBI AND HALF THE CITY!





# PLASTIC MAN

THIS CASE OPENED NORMALLY ENOUGH, WITH SOME AFTER-HOURS VISITORS TO THE GLITTER DIAMOND COMPANY!

THE WATCHMAN'S OUT OF IT! NOW HOLD THE LIGHT WHILE I GET TO WORK ON THAT SAFE COMBINATION!



THAT DID IT!

OBOYOBOY! HURRY UP AND OPEN IT! I WANNA SEE WHAT WE GET!



I'D SAY OFF-HAND YOU'D GET ABOUT **THIRTY YEARS** APIECE, IKE!

YIIIIII! PLASTIC MAN! WE BEEN DOUBLE-CROSSED!



WE KNEW ALL ABOUT YOUR PLAN TO STEAL THE DARNINGTON DIAMONDS!

I KNOW WHO STOOLED ON US! IT WAS THAT LOW-DOWN, NO-GOOD COPY COLLINS! THIS TOWN AIN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US!



WE'RE LEAVIN'! TRY AND STOP US, RUBBER BOY, AND YOUR PUFFY PAL GETS A HOT LEAD BREAKFAST!

AWRRRP! BLPPP-BPPP!

HARM WOOLZY AND THE **UNIVERSE** WON'T BE BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US, SAM SAVAGE!



YOU WOULDN'T LIKE THAT, SO I'D BETTER TAKE THE GUN!

YIIIIKE! LET'S SHOOT OUR WAY OUT!



HOW SILLY CAN YOU GET?

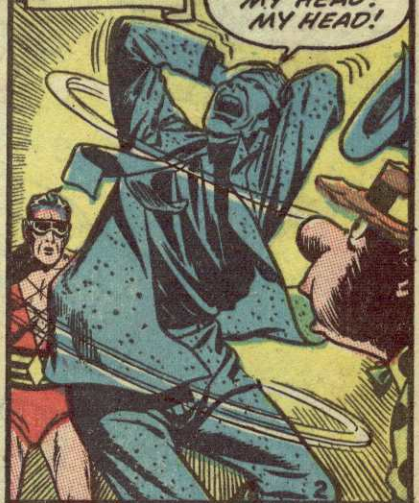
GNN N GG!

SHOVE A DIRTY UNSANITARY GUN IN MY FACE, WILL YOU? I'LL...



SUDDENLY...

EEEEAAHH! MY HEAD! MY HEAD!





# PLASTIC MAN



I CAN'T STAND IT! SHE'S KILLING ME!

WHAT DID YOU DO TO HIM, WOZZY?

I NEVER EVEN TOUCHED HIM, PLAS, SO HELP ME!



THE SPELL...

AGHHHHH

HE'S DEAD!



LATER, IN THE FBI OFFICE WITH CHIEF BRANNER...

IT'S INCREDIBLE, PLASTIC MAN! THERE WASN'T A MARK ON HIM. AND THE CORONER CAN'T FIND ANY CAUSE OF DEATH!

HE SAID "SHE'S KILLING ME" AND HOLLERED SOMETHING ABOUT A SPELL! PLAS, D'YUH SUPPOSE...?



NOW, WOZZY, LET'S NOT DRAG IN ANY SUPERNATURAL GUFF... AWRK! COPY COLLINS!

HALP! YUH GOTTA SAVE ME! SHE'S GONNA KILL ME, TOO!

F.B.I.



NOW, NOW, STOP THE HYSTERICS, COPY! YOU'RE A BIG GANGSTER NOW!

I'LL BE A DEAD ONE! I DOUBLE-CROSSED THE WITCH OF WAILING WOODS AND SHE'S CAST A SPELL ON ME! I CAN FEEL IT ALREADY.



I HIRED THE WITCH TO KILL SAM WITH A SPELL BUT I ACCIDENTALLY PAID HER IN COUNTERFEIT DOUGH! SHE THINKS I DONE IT ON PURPOSE!

PLAS, I TOLD YOU, I TOLD YOU! THERE IS A WITCH AND SHE MURDERS BY BLACK MAGIC!



HER NAME'S ZELDA AND SHE LIVES IN AN OLD HAUNTED HOUSE OUT THERE! SHE MAKES MODELS OF GUYS AND STICKS PINS IN 'EM TO MAKE 'EM DIE!

CH-CHIEF, YOU SAID I COULD TAKE MY VACATION ANYTIME! I WANNA TAKE IT RIGHT NOW AND GO TO EUROPE OR SOME-PLACE!



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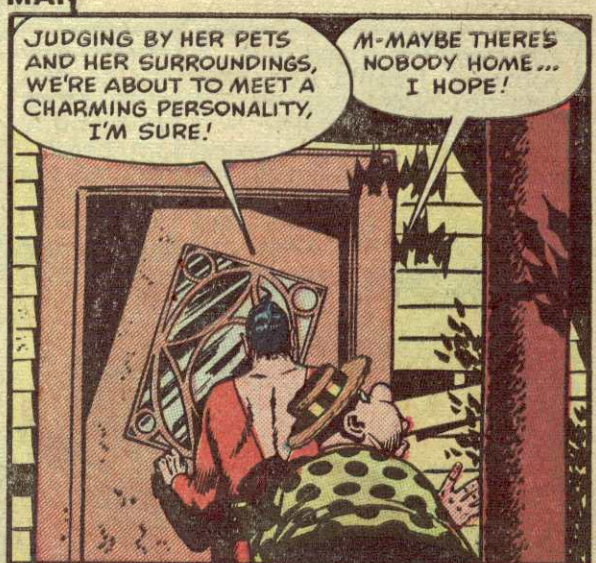


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NOW THEY'RE JUST FUR RUGS!

HOW YOU CAN JOKE AT A TIME LIKE THIS!



JUDGING BY HER PETS AND HER SURROUNDINGS, WE'RE ABOUT TO MEET A CHARMING PERSONALITY, I'M SURE!

M-MAYBE THERE'S NOBODY HOME... I HOPE!



COME RIGHT IN, PLASTIC MAN, AND BRING YOUR CUTE FRIEND, WOOLY WINKS, WITH YOU! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU BY THE FIRE!

ULP!

YIIIIII... I MEAN, WOO-WOO!



I TAKE IT YOU'RE ZELDA, THE SO-CALLED WITCH!

PLAS, HOW CAN YOU SAY SUCH A THING TO SUCH A LOVELY GIRL! YOU KNOW WITCHES ARE OLD HAGS WHO RIDE BROOMSTICKS!



YOU'RE SWEET... BUT SO WRONG, DEAR! IS THERE ANY LAW THAT SAYS A WITCH HAS TO BE AN OLD HAG?

GLPPP! ER... COME TO THINK OF IT, MAYBE THEY REPEALED THAT LAW! HEH-HEH! GOOD THING, TOO!



YOU CAME ABOUT THOSE DEATHS, OF COURSE! I KILLED THEM WITH THE WITCH'S SPELL! I'VE DECIDED TO MODERNIZE WITCHCRAFT AND PUT IT ON A PAYING BASIS!

HMMM! I SUPPOSE YOU RIDE A VACUUM CLEANER INSTEAD OF A BROOMSTICK!



NO, PLASTIC MAN! I RIDE IN A 1953 CONVERTIBLE! THE POOR MAN WHO OWNED IT BEFORE DROPPED DEAD RIGHT AFTER HE POSED FOR ONE OF MY LITTLE IMAGES! IT WAS REALLY SAD!



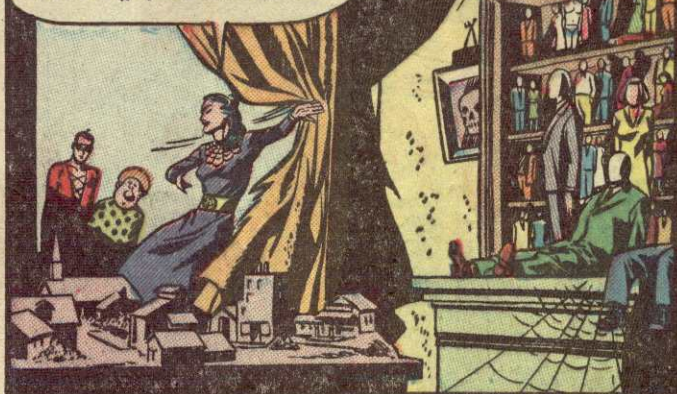
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I TOLD YOU, I'M MAKING WITCHCRAFT COMMERCIAL! HERE ARE IMAGES THAT NEED ONLY THE FACE OF A VICTIM! I'LL ADD THE FACE FOR A FEE OF \$1,000 EACH!



BUT HERE IS MY MASTERPIECE - A WITCH'S IMAGE OF THE WHOLE CITY! I CAN DESTROY IT EXACTLY AS I DESTROY PEOPLE WITH MY SPELLS!

YOU MUST BE MAD! THE POWER OF SUGGESTION WON'T WORK ON INANIMATE OBJECTS LIKE BUILDINGS!



IS THAT SO? I'M LIGHTING THE MODEL OF A HOUSE ON THIS EDGE OF THE CITY! WATCH IT BURN!

P-PLAS, D-DO YOU HAVE TO ANTAGONIZE HER?



SEE THE *REAL* HOUSE BURN AS MY WITCH'S MODEL BURNS! IF I AM NOT PAID \$1,000,000 I WILL DESTROY THE WHOLE CITY!



BUT FIRST I'LL SMASH THE BUILDING WHERE YOUR FBI HEAD-QUARTERS IS! THAT WILL DESTROY YOUR CHIEF AND ALL THE MEDDLING AGENTS!

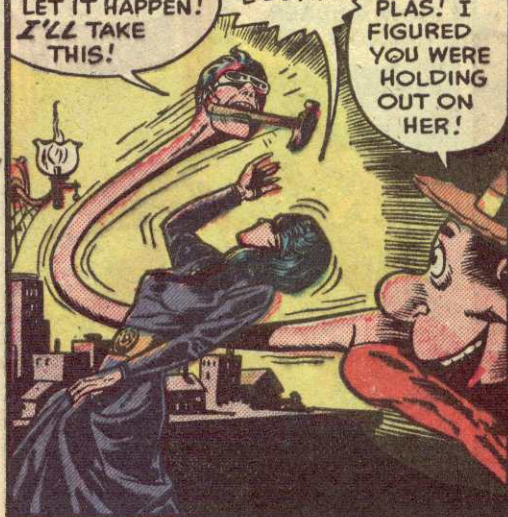
P-PLAS, SHE'LL *DO IT!* AND I HAVEN'T GOTTEN MY PAY-CHECK FOR THIS W-WEEK YET!



THEN WE CAN'T LET IT HAPPEN! I'LL TAKE THIS!

EEKK!

ATTABOY, PLAS! I FIGURED YOU WERE HOLDING OUT ON HER!



THEN I'LL...!

TAKE YOUR IMAGE, WOZZY! PUT IT WHERE SHE CAN'T HARM IT UNTIL THIS MATTER IS CLEARED UP!





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WITH A SUPREME EFFORT, PLASTIC MAN SHAPES HIMSELF INTO THE IMAGE OF THE WITCH, ZELDA!

EEAAA!  
GORR ATTACK  
WRONG ONE!

I'M THE RIGHT  
ONE! I'VE JUST  
CHANGED MY  
SHAPE, THAT'S  
ALL!



YIIIKE!  
SHE'S  
D-DEAD!  
HER NECK  
HAS BEEN  
BROKEN!

SHE WAS RULED BY  
HER IMAGE, EXACT-  
LY AS SHE  
PLANNED TO  
RULE HER VICTIMS!  
THE WORLD IS  
RID OF A FRIGHT-  
FUL MENACE!



AH-HA! THEN  
YOU ADMIT  
THERE IS  
SOMETHING  
TO WITCH-  
CRAFT AFTER  
ALL! I WAS  
RIGHT!

YOU SAVED  
MY LIFE  
TONIGHT,  
WOOZY!  
I'LL NEVER  
FORGET  
THAT!



AS FOR THE REST,  
WE'D DO BETTER  
TO FORGET IT  
COMPLETELY! THE  
POWER OF  
SUGGESTION IS  
A TERRIBLE  
WEAPON IN  
THE WRONG  
HANDS!

OKAY! I  
GUESS I  
KNOW WHEN  
TO KEEP  
MY MOUTH  
SHUT!







# WOW!

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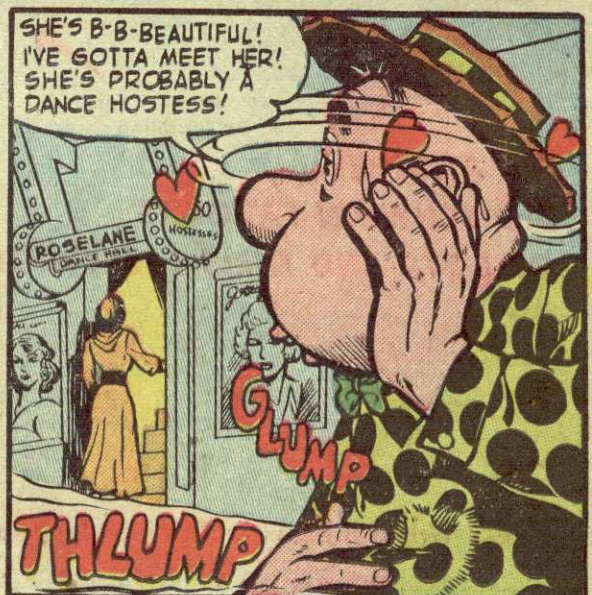
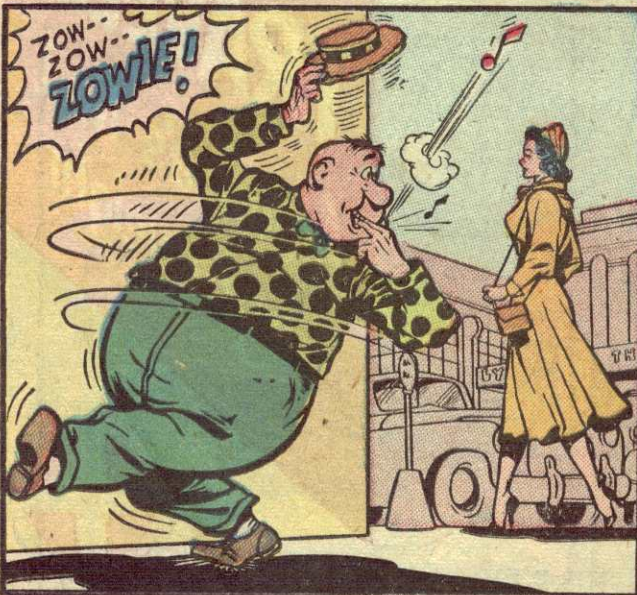
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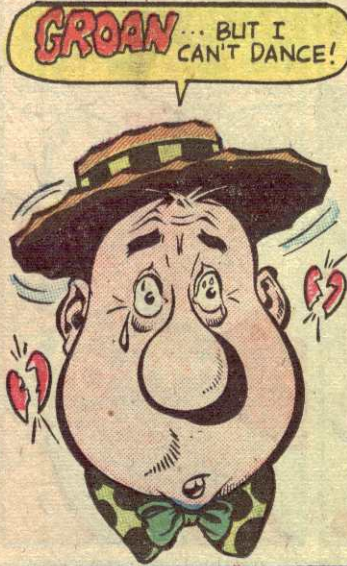








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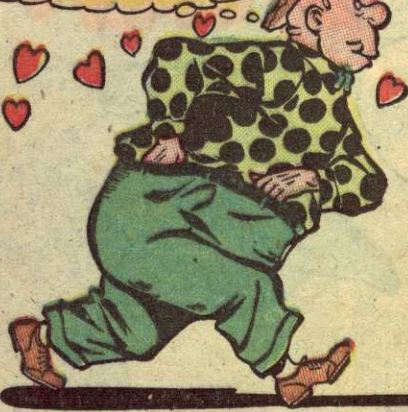
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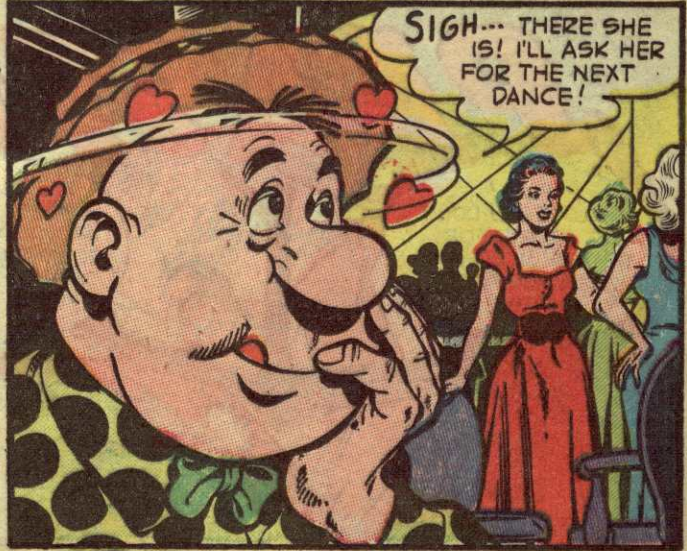


# PLASTIC MAN

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D GET AWAY FROM HER ALIVE! NOW THAT I CAN DANCE, THOUGH, I'LL GET TO DANCE WITH THAT BEAUTIFUL GIRL!



SIGH... THERE SHE IS! I'LL ASK HER FOR THE NEXT DANCE!



TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A DANCE, SIR! DO YOU WANT THE NEXT ONE?

TWENTY-FIVE .. GULP.. CENTS?



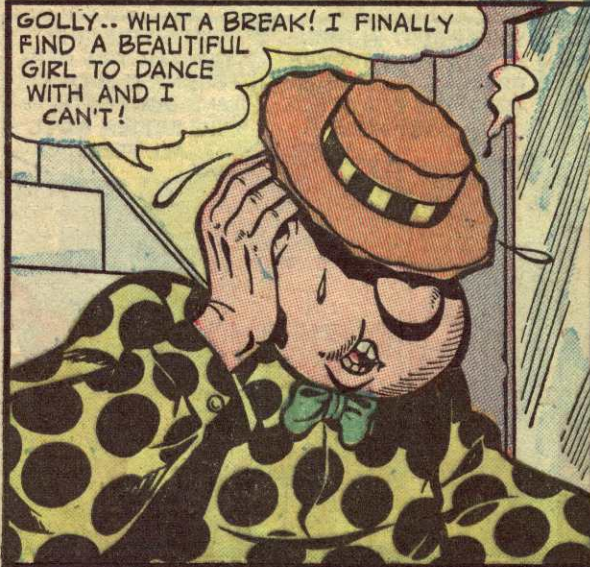
GROAN.. MADAM LA RHUMBA'S LESSONS COST ALL THE MONEY I HAD!



WHY.. ON SECOND THOUGHT.. I THINK I'LL GO HOME.. GULP... AND KILL MYSELF!



GOLLY.. WHAT A BREAK! I FINALLY FIND A BEAUTIFUL GIRL TO DANCE WITH AND I CAN'T!



SURE YOU CAN, SWEETIE! LET'S GO BACK TO MY PLACE!

OHHHHHHH NO!







**P**ROFESSOR SPARKS WAS A GENIUS WITH ELECTRICITY -- BUT AN *EVIL* GENIUS WHOSE WILY BRAIN DEvised A HORRIFYING NEW WAY TO KILL AND PLUNDER! AGAIN AND AGAIN THOSE DARING F.B.I. AGENTS, *PLASTIC MAN* AND WOZZY WINKS, FOUND THEMSELVES POWERLESS AGAINST THE FRIGHTFUL FURY OF HIS LASHING THUNDERBOLTS! BUT THEY KEPT ON, KNOWING THAT WHEN A MAN IS *BORN TO BURN*, HE WILL SOONER OR LATER FULFILL HIS TERRIBLE DESTINY!

## The King of *THUNDERBOLTS*

AS IF NATURE HERSELF JEERED AT MAN'S PUNY EFFORTS, A FRIGHTFUL THUNDERSTORM STRUCK THE NIGHT OF PROFESSOR SPARKS' ELECTROCUTION...

BRRR! WHAT A NIGHT! PLAS, WHY DO *WE* HAFTA WATCH PROF SPARKS GET THE ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR HIS MURDERS?

THE LAW REQUIRES WITNESSES TO AN EXECUTION, WOZZY, AND WE WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN WINDING UP HIS CRIMINAL CAREER!



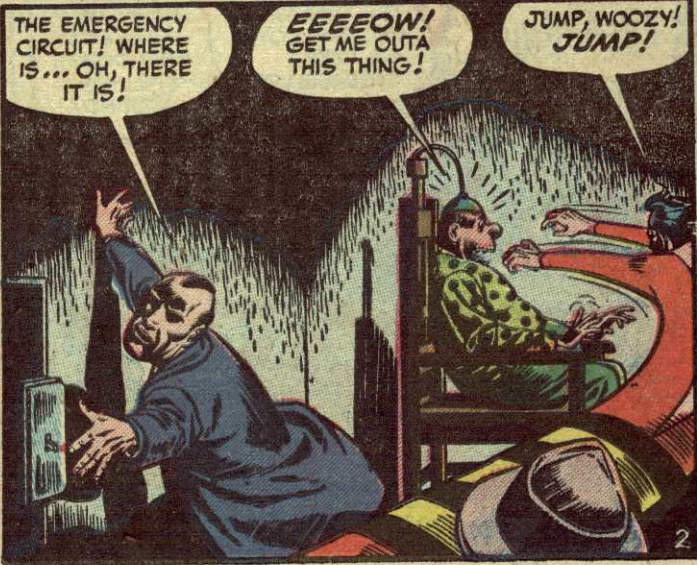
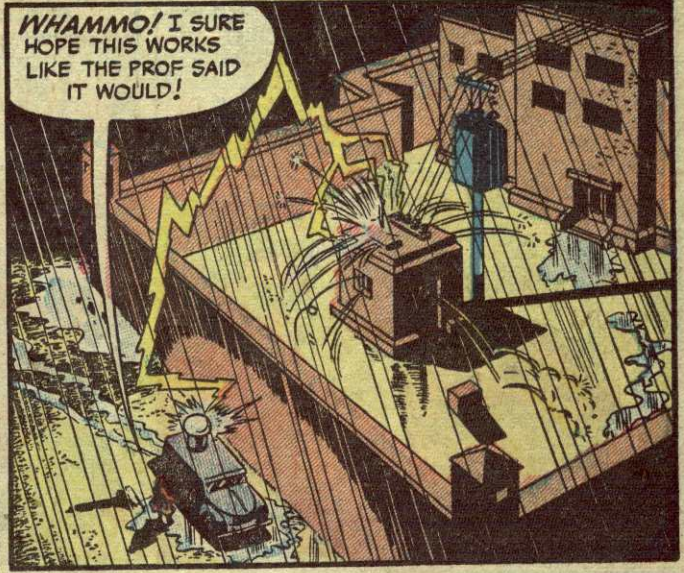
YOU'RE JUST IN TIME, PLASTIC MAN! THEY'RE BRINGING PROF SPARKS FROM THE DEATH CELL RIGHT NOW!

THAT'S FINE! THE QUICKER THIS GRIM BUSINESS IS OVER AND DONE WITH, THE BETTER WE'LL ALL FEEL!





# PLASTIC MAN





# PLASTIC MAN

GREAT HEAVENS! NOT AN INSTANT TOO SOON! THE CURRENT IS BACK ON!

THE SWITCH TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR IS CLOSED... BUT PROFESSOR SPARKS HAS **DISAPPEARED!**

CRACKLE!

SPUTT!

A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! LIGHTNING STRUCK OUR PRISON POWER HOUSE JUST IN TIME TO BLOCK THE VOLTAGE TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR!

AND IN THAT MOMENT, PROFESSOR SPARKS ESCAPED... AFTER SETTING WOOLLY IN HIS PLACE! THIS IS TOO PAT TO BE COINCIDENCE, WARDEN!

OBVIOUSLY THIS WAS A SUCCESSFUL ESCAPE PLOT, ENGINEERED BY A MAN WHO LITERALLY CONTROLS LIGHTNING!

BRRR! I'M GLAD MY JOB IS JUST TO SIT AND WAIT FOR CUSTOMERS! YOUR JOB IS GOING TO BE FINDING THE MISSING CUSTOMER FOR ME!

THE NEXT DAY...

WE MAY AS WELL FACE REALITY, PLASTIC MAN! PROFESSOR SPARKS IS AT LARGE, WITH ALL HIS GENIUS AND HIS SAVAGE HATRED OF SOCIETY!

THERE'S LITTLE WE CAN DO, CHIEF, UNTIL HE RESUMES HIS ELECTRICAL CRIMES... AND I HAVE A FEELING THAT WON'T INVOLVE A VERY LONG WAIT!

F.B.I.

AT THAT VERY MOMENT, LESS THAN A DOZEN BLOCKS AWAY...

I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS, FELLOWS! GET OUT YOUR GUNS!

READY FOR ACTION, BOYS!

EEEEHHHHH!

IT'S CAFETERIA SERVICE, BOYS! HELP YOURSELVES!

EEEOW! LOOK AT ALL THAT DOUGH SPILLING AROUND!

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

WE JUST GOT A CALL ABOUT A HOLDUP HERE! DID YOU SEE THE CROOKS?

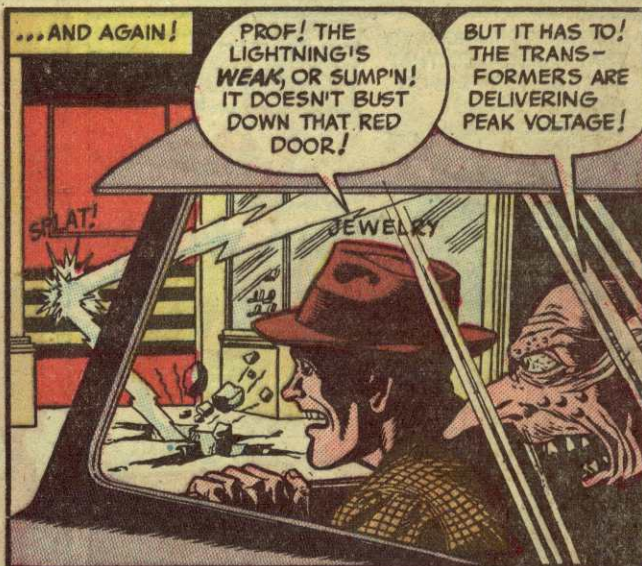
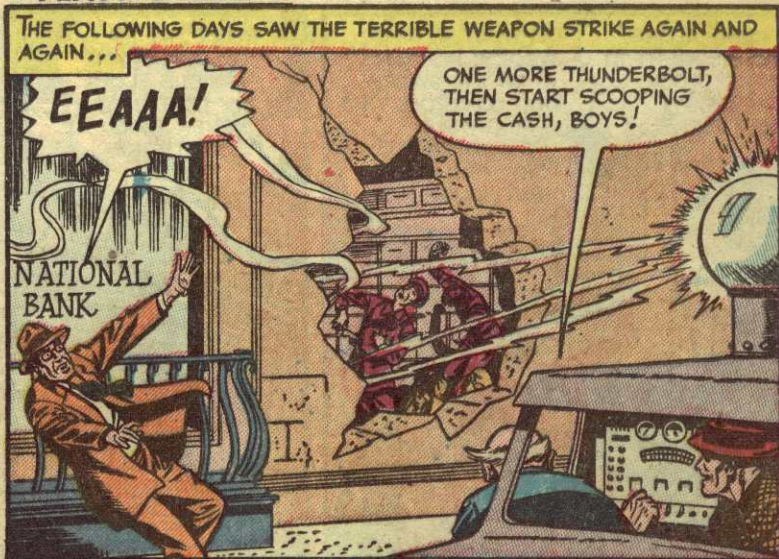
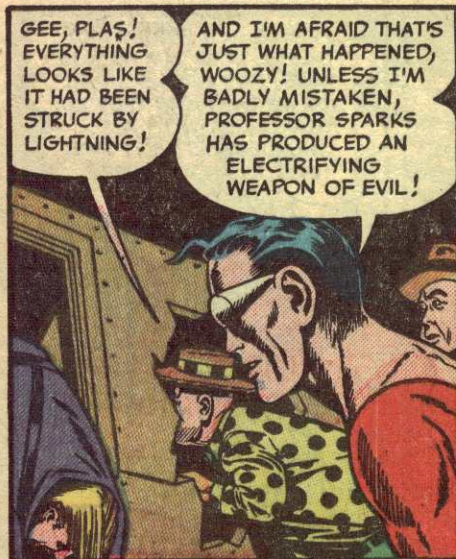
YEH, PLASTIC MAN! THEY WENT THAT WAY!

DON'T LISTEN, PLASTIC! I SAW THEM GO THAT WAY!

YOU'RE NUTS! THAT WAY!



## PLASTIC MAN





# PLASTIC MAN



COME ALONG!  
COME RIGHT TO  
THE TRUCK,  
CHUBBY!  
OR ELSE...!

DO WHAT HE SAYS,  
WOOZY! HIS HAND  
IS ON THE SWITCH  
THAT CONTROLS THAT  
FRIGHTFUL  
THUNDERBOLT!  
I'M INSULATED,  
BUT YOU'RE NOT!



DON'T TRY TO  
FOLLOW US, YOU  
FLEXIBLE FLOP!  
MY LIGHTNING  
NEVER HAS  
TO STRIKE  
TWICE!

THEY'VE GOT WOZZY AND  
THEY'LL HOLD HIM AS HOS-  
TAGE! ONE WRONG MOVE  
ON MY PART AND THEY'LL  
STRIKE HIM WITH A  
THUNDERBOLT! BUT I'VE  
GOT TO KNOW WHERE  
THEY GO!



THEY'RE TURNING INTO  
THAT FARMYARD! THAT  
MUST BE PROFESSOR  
SPARKS' SECRET  
LABORATORY AND  
HIDEOUT!



PROFESSOR SPARKS IS  
ALREADY CONDEMNED  
TO DEATH! HE'LL HAVE  
NOTHING MORE TO LOSE  
BY DESTROYING  
WOZZY!



HURRY! DRAG  
THAT OVER-  
STUFFED OAF  
INTO THE  
LABORATORY!  
I NEED HIM  
IN A NEW  
EXPERIMENT!

YIIIIII!  
I DON'T  
WANNA BE AN  
EXPERIMENT!  
I WANT  
PLASTIC  
MAAAAAN!



YOU'D BETTER  
HOPE PLASTIC  
MAN *DOESN'T*  
SHOW UP! THE  
MOMENT HE  
DOES, YOU'LL  
BE DESTROYED  
BY MY  
THUNDERBOLTS!

C-CAN'T WE  
MAKE SOME  
KIND OF  
ARRANGEMENT?  
I'M ALLERGIC  
TO ELECTRICITY!  
IT GIVES ME  
HIVES!



SUDDENLY...  
**EEOW!**  
THE  
ALARM!

SOMEONE'S SNEAK-  
ING INTO THE BARN!  
AND IT COULD ONLY  
BE THAT RUBBERIZED  
JERK, PLASTIC  
MAN!

RRRR  
RRINGG!

OH,  
NO!



# PLASTIC MAN



TAKE A LOOK, MAX! IF YOU SEE ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS, YELL AND I'LL PULL THE SWITCH!

PLAAASSS! PLEASE GO AWAY! I DON'T WANNA BE RESCUED! I'M...?ULPE H-HAPPY HERE!



IT'S OKAY, BOSS! IT WAS JUST A RED PIG WITH FUNNY STRIPES!

OINK! OINK!

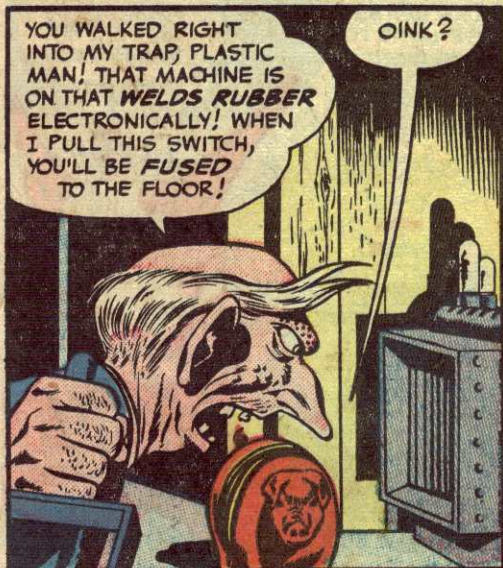
HOW INTRIGUING! DRIVE THE PIG IN HERE, MAX! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE A RED ONE WITH STRIPES!



YOU STUPID IDIOTS! THERE ARE NO RED-STRIPED PIGS! DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE ONE OF THE FORMS ASSUMED BY PLASTIC MAN!

PLASTIC MAN! YIIIIII!

OH-OH-OH! PLAS, WHY DID YOU DO IT?



YOU WALKED RIGHT INTO MY TRAP, PLASTIC MAN! THAT MACHINE IS ON THAT WELDS RUBBER ELECTRONICALLY! WHEN I PULL THIS SWITCH, YOU'LL BE FUSED TO THE FLOOR!

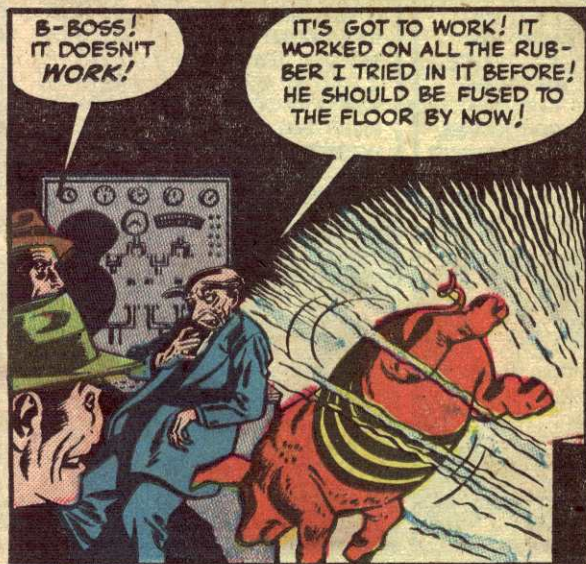
OINK?



VERY WELL! BE STUBBORN, IF YOU WISH!

OINK! SQUEEEEEAL! WEE-WEE-WEE-WEEEEEE!

P-POOR PLAS! I CAN'T L-LOOK!



B-BOSS! IT DOESN'T WORK!

IT'S GOT TO WORK! IT WORKED ON ALL THE RUBBER I TRIED IN IT BEFORE! HE SHOULD BE FUSED TO THE FLOOR BY NOW!

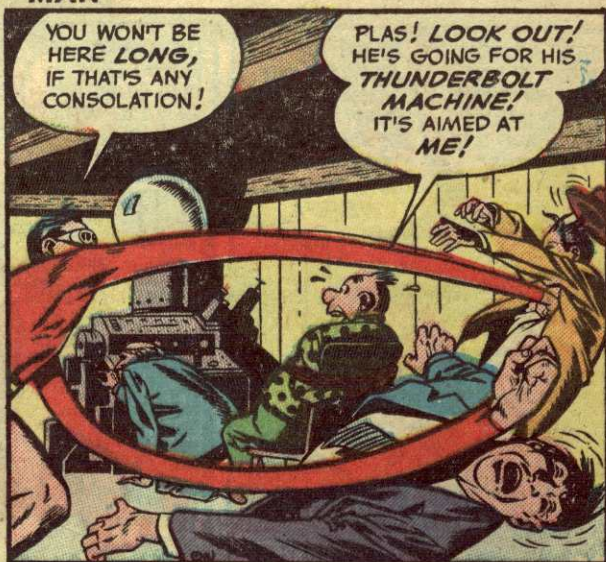
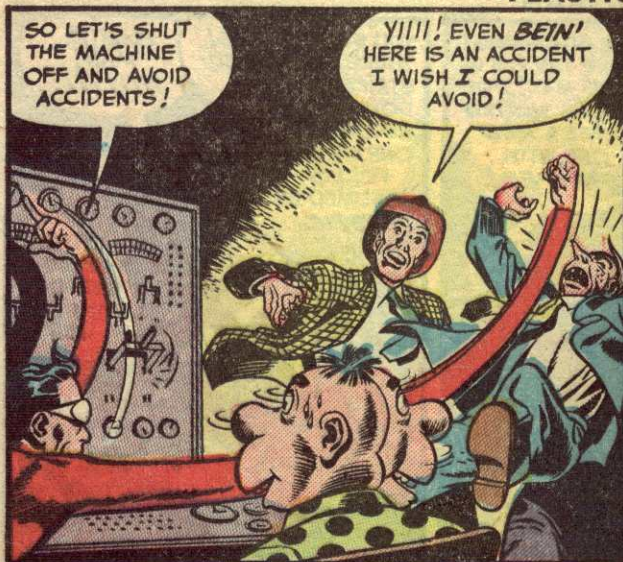


MAYBE I WOULD BE IF I WERE IN FRONT OF THAT MACHINE!

EEEEEEAAAAHHH! WE'VE BEEN TRICKED!



# PLASTIC MAN



PLAS! LOOK OUT! HE'S GOING FOR HIS THUNDERBOLT MACHINE! IT'S AIMED AT ME!

LOOK OUT! THAT PIG IS IN A PANIC!

CRASH!

EEEEHHHHGGHH!  
CRACK!  
CRASH!

PLAS, YOU SAVED MY LIFE! I'LL DO ANYTHING FOR YOU... ANYTHING! I'LL BE YOUR SLAVE! I'LL WAIT ON YOU HAND AND FOOT!

IT WAS NICE OF YOU TO VOLUNTEER, WOZZY! I'M SORRY I HAD TO USE WATERPROOF PAINT BUT THERE WASN'T TIME TO FIND ANY OTHER KIND!

ME AND MY BIG FAT MOUTH! STAND STILL, 'PORK CHOPS!



# Incident in a Storm

**D**OCTOR Fielding Martin answered his home phone shortly after dinner on a rainy evening. It was an emergency call from the hospital. "Doctor," the voice said, "we have a boy here, gunshot wound in the head. We need an expert surgeon at once. Can you help us?" Dr. Martin replied quickly, "Of course, but I'm way out here in this country town. Can't you get Doctor Ortley, he's right in the city." "Dr. Ortley is away, sir, you're the only one we can turn to," was the reply. Dr. Martin said, "I'll leave immediately, but remember it will take me some time to get there, especially in this weather. I doubt if I can make it before ten." "Thank you, doctor. We feel that the patient will last that long in spite of the seriousness of his condition."

The doctor got ready hurriedly and left shortly thereafter. The storm seemed worse and he strained his eyes to see the highway as he drove along. He snapped on the radio and listened with interest to a news reporter describe an attempted robbery by two men. One of them, a boy scarcely over eighteen had been shot by the night watchman and was now at Jordan Memorial Hospital, still unidentified and in a serious condition. The other thief was still at large. Then followed a weather report, predicting even heavier rains. This was interrupted by the excited voice of the news reporter once again, "It has just been learned that the wounded robber is John Harburg of Leestown and police suspect that his accomplice was his father, Edward Harburg, an ex-convict." Doctor Martin shook his head, "Why they're from my own town," he thought in amazement. The name, Harburg, wasn't familiar to him but the fact that he was rushing in to operate on a boy from his small town, struck him as being highly coincidental.

Halfway into the city, Dr. Martin stopped for a traffic light at a busy intersection. He saw a man in a brown leather jacket start across the street. Before he knew what was happening, the man was at the car door and then into the car, aiming a gun at the doctor. "Do as I tell you," growled the gunman, "and you won't get hurt." The doctor protested, "But this is an emergency, I'm a doctor and . . ." "You'll be the emergency,

doc, if you don't do as I say," threatened the man. "Now take a right turn, here, away from the city and go until I tell you to stop."

The man was obviously in a dangerous frame of mind and the doctor, being an older man, knew the thug was more than a match for him. He obeyed instructions, finding it impossible to put the wounded boy in the hospital out of his mind. He tried to speak several times, to tell his abductor why he must release him, but the man silenced him brusquely each time. Finally after driving quite a distance, the man grew impatient, he seemed to be wrestling with a problem. "Stop the car," he ordered, "I've made up my mind. I can get there faster by myself." He pushed the doctor out of the car. Doctor Martin pleaded with the man to drop him off near a phone. "So you can call the cops," jeered the man in the brown jacket, "not a chance, bud." And he roared off into the night. The doctor pulled his coat collar up and started to trudge back, recalling an all-night filling station they had passed some miles back. He was soaked and dishevelled by the time he got there. He explained what had happened hastily to the attendant and since there was no car available, he called a cab from the city to rush out and pick him up.

The time seemed interminable until the cab came into sight and then the ride back into the city seemed twice as long again. Finally, at midnight, the exhausted doctor walked in the door of the hospital. He was met by his young assistant, "I'm sorry to report, Dr. Martin, that the Harburg boy died an hour ago . . ." he began, looking in amazement at the doctor's soaking clothing. By this time they were abreast of the hospital waiting room. Dr. Martin caught sight of a uniformed policeman inside. He headed for the door. "Oh, yes," said his assistant, "the boy's father is here." He led Dr. Martin into the room. "Mr. Harburg," he began, addressing the hunched and sobbing form of a man seated on the bench, "This is Dr. Martin. He's the doctor who would have operated on your son." The man in the brown jacket raised his eyes to meet the doctor's.



# PLASTIC MAN



HE WASN'T VERY BIG... AND HE WASN'T VERY TOUGH... AND HE CAUSED THOSE INTREPID FBI AGENTS, PLASTIC MAN AND WOZZY WINKS, MORE HEADACHES THAN ANY SEVEN ORDINARY CROOKS! FOR THIS DR. DEVIOUS WAS A SLY CONNIVER WHOSE CRIMES WERE SO ROUND-ABOUT AND DEVIOUS THAT THE PAPERS WERE CALLING HIM

**"The Little Man Who Wasn't There!"**





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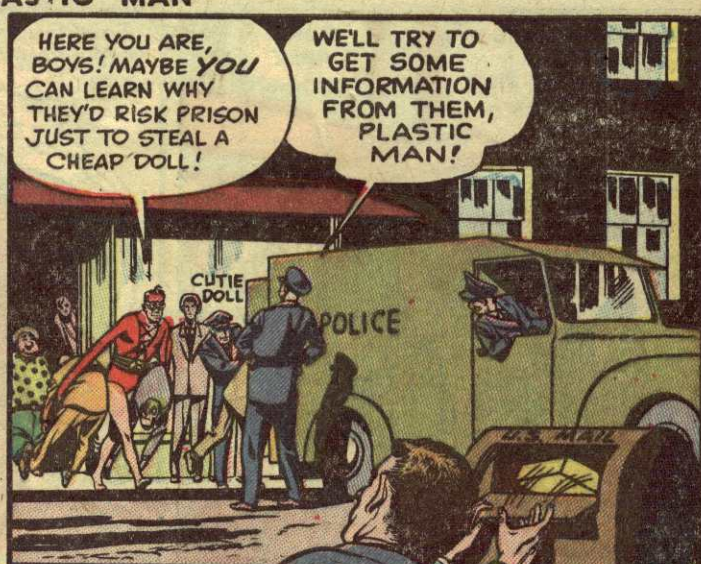




# PLASTIC MAN



I REALLY SHOULDN'T CARRY VALUABLES LIKE THIS AROUND WITH ME! SOME DIRTY CROOK MIGHT **STEAL** THEM!



HERE YOU ARE, BOYS! MAYBE **YOU** CAN LEARN WHY THEY'D RISK PRISON JUST TO STEAL A CHEAP DOLL!

WE'LL TRY TO GET SOME INFORMATION FROM THEM, **PLASTIC MAN!**



UH-OH! MAYBE THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY, BOYS!

COULD THIS DOLL-NAPPING BE ONE OF **YOUR** DEVISIOUS TRICKS, DR. DEVIOUS?

PLEEEASE! UNHAND ME, YOU TUBELESS BOOB!



HOLD HIM! DON'T LET THAT DIRTY THIEF GET AWAY! HE LIFTED A PRICELESS DIAMOND NECKLACE FROM MY SHOWCASE!

AH-AH! WHEN DID THIS CRIME OCCUR?

BONG! BONG! BONG!



AT EXACTLY 12 NOON! THE CLOCK WAS JUST STRIKING WHEN HE TRAPPED ME AND HELPED HIMSELF!

WHAT A RIDICULOUS CHARGE! YOU WERE HOLDING ME RIGHT HERE, **PLASTIC MAN**, WHEN THE CLOCK STRUCK 12! HOW COULD I BE **THERE?**

HE'S RIGHT, **PLAS!**



IT'S NOT HERE! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! HE RAN OUT WITH IT!

THEN I'M AFRAID THERE'S LITTLE WE CAN DO, SIR! THE TIME ELEMENT DOESN'T CHECK AND THERE'S NO SIGN OF EVIDENCE!



YOU'LL HEAR FROM MY ATTORNEYS, YOU RUBBER BULLY!

PLAS, YOU AREN'T LETTING HIM GO? YOU KNOW HE'S GUILTY!

BUT UNFORTUNATELY, THE FBI TAKES A DIM VIEW OF PERSONAL OPINIONS, WOOLY, UNLESS BACKED BY EVIDENCE!

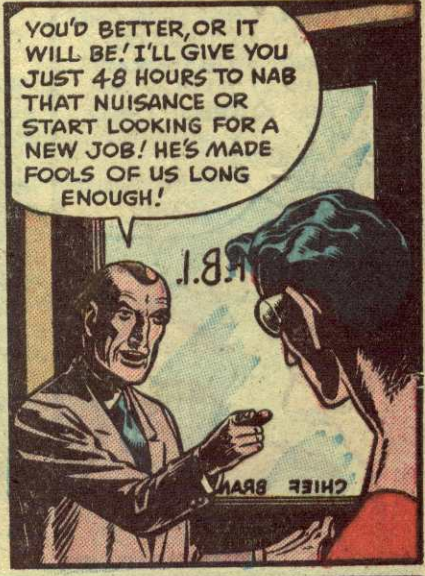


IF I STARTED ARRESTING PEOPLE MERELY FOR BEING BYSTANDERS, THE JAILS WOULD OVERFLOW! WE MUST WAIT UNTIL...

EXCUSE ME, GENTS...



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**BUT WITH THE EAGERLY-AWAITED MORNING...**

EEEEAAA!  
P-PLAS, DO YOU  
SEE WHAT I  
SEE?

**PLASTIC MAN!**  
YOU AND YOUR @XX!!+!  
IDEAS! GET THIS MAD  
MOB OF KIDS OUT OF  
HERE AND GET UP-  
STAIRS THIS  
MINUTE!

DR. DEVIOUS OUTWITTED  
ME AGAIN! GIVING  
EVERY KID IN TOWN  
ONE OF THOSE LIFE-  
LIKE **DR. DEVIOUS**  
MASKS HAS WRECKED  
MY PLANS!

AND THAT ISN'T ALL!  
WHILE THE POLICE  
RAN IN CIRCLES, HE  
JOINED THE CROWDS AND  
PULLED TWO DARING  
JEWEL ROBBERIES  
SINGLE-HANDED!

HOW MUCH  
LONGER  
DO I HAVE  
TO PUT UP  
WITH THIS  
SHAME?  
**HOW MUCH  
LONGER?**

NOT LONG, CHIEF!  
I THINK IT'S  
TIME FOR ME  
TO PLAY MY  
TRUMP CARD  
AGAINST  
THAT  
ROUNABOUT  
ROGUE!

**THAT  
AFTER-  
NOON  
THE  
NEWS-  
PAPERS  
CARRIED  
AMAZING  
HEADLINE  
NEWS!  
CAN THIS  
BE TRUE?  
HAS  
PLASTIC  
MAN  
GIVEN  
UP?**

**RUPISTAN RUBY  
TO BE DISPLAYED  
TO PUBLIC TONIGHT!**

**PLASTIC MAN  
LEAVING  
TOWN!  
UNABLE TO  
GUARD WORLDS  
RAREST  
GEM!**

**RUPISTAN  
RUBY**

**BUT IN A HIDEOUT, ONLY A FEW  
BLOCKS AWAY...**

I DON'T  
LIKE IT, BOSS!  
IT SOUNDS  
TO ME LIKE  
A TRAP!

OF COURSE IT'S A  
TRAP...AND A VERY  
STUPID ONE! I  
REALLY THOUGHT  
PLASTIC MAN WAS  
CLEVERER THAN  
THIS! GET YOUR  
GUNS, BOYS!

Y-YOU MEAN  
YOU'RE  
GONNA GO  
AFTER THE  
RUPISTAN  
RUBY ANY-  
HOW?

OF COURSE! PLASTIC  
MAN EXPECTS US  
THERE AND WE  
WOULDN'T WANT TO  
DISAPPOINT HIM...  
ESPECIALLY WITH  
THE SURPRISE I'VE  
PREPARED JUST  
FOR HIM!

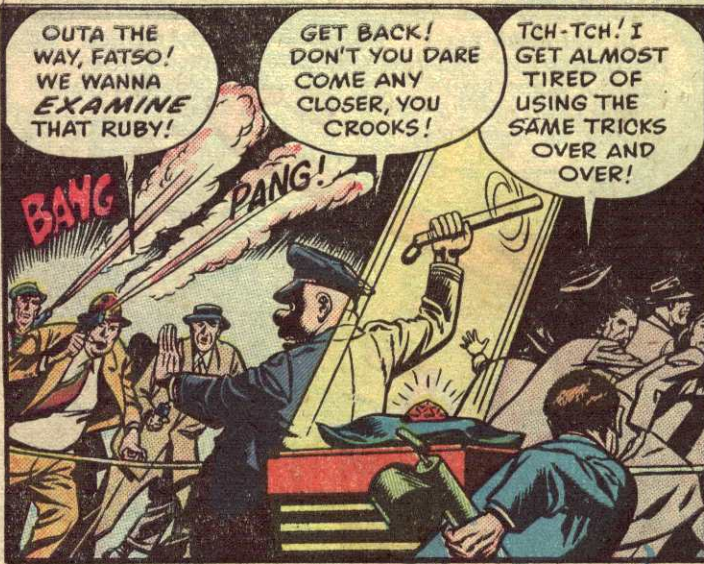
**AND A SHORT TIME LATER, AT THE DELUXE GEM COMPANY...**

LOOK, BOSS!  
THERE'S THE  
RUBY...ON  
THAT RED  
STAND!

THAT'S NO STAND, YOU  
CHUMP! THAT'S PLASTIC  
MAN! AND THE FOOLISH  
LOOKING GUARD IS HIS  
ASSISTANT, WOOLZY WINKS!  
ALL SET, NOW?

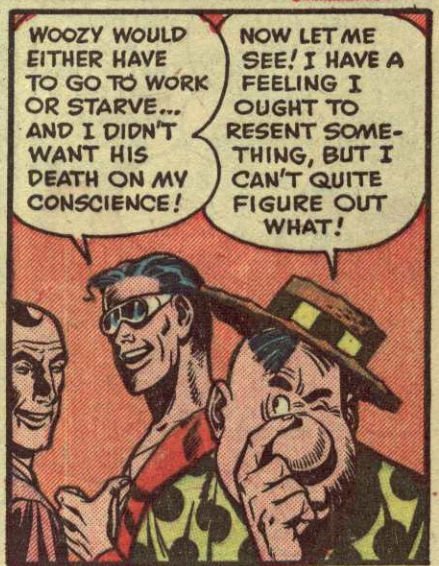


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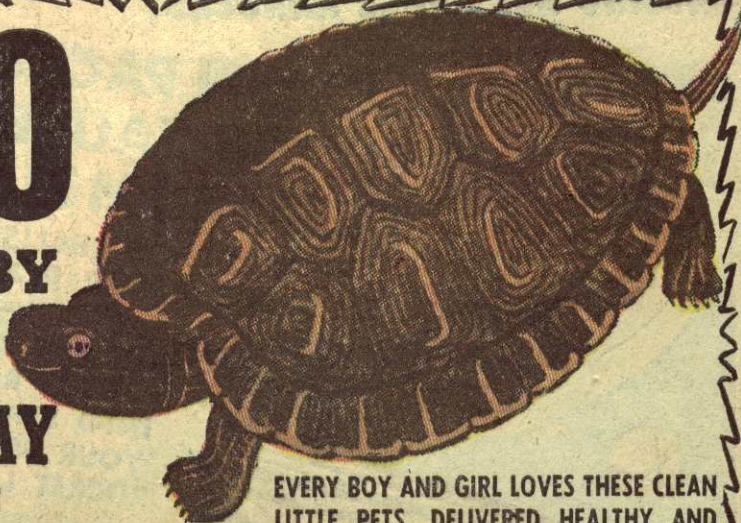




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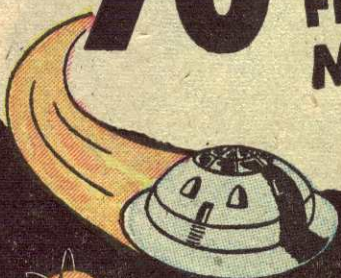
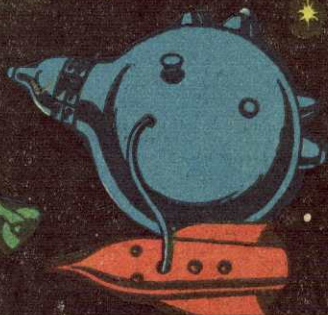
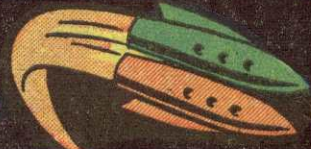
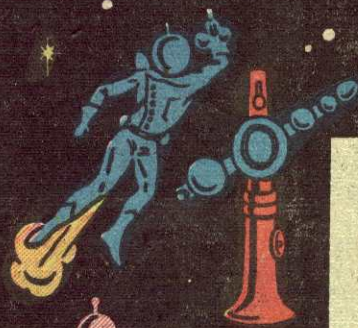
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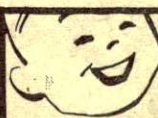
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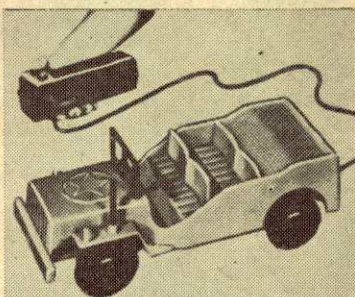
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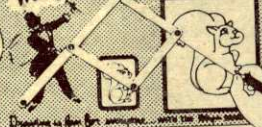
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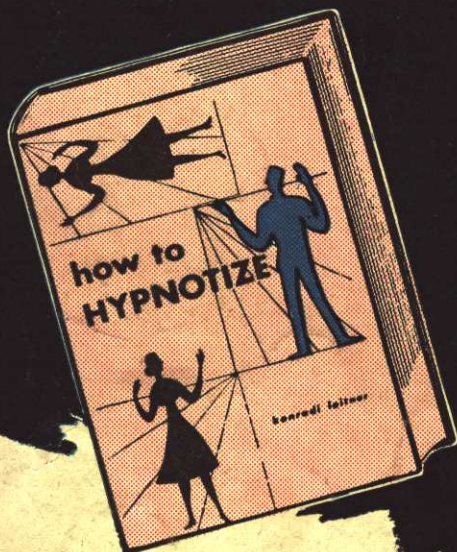
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